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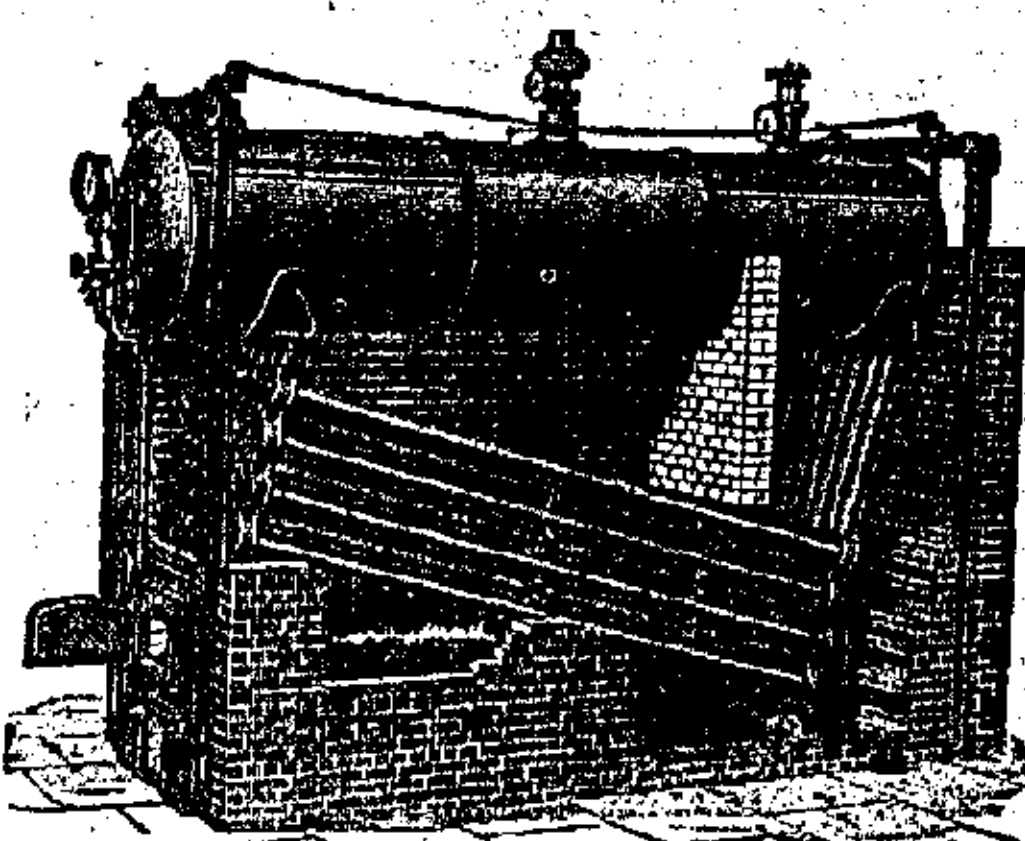
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AGENTS: CARMICHAEL & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1900. 89

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A FINE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS,  
WOOLLEN GOODS, EVENING  
GLOVES, &c., &c.

H. FAZULALLY & Co.,  
6 and 8, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 20, 1900. 155

### 'AMBERITE' CARTRIDGES.

PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING  
GUNPOWDER.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 31, 1899. 2303

### MUSIC.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI, of the ROYAL  
CONSERVATOIRE OF NAPLES, is prepared  
to receive a limited number of pupils.

Apply to  
MAESTRO GALLUZZI,  
C/o ROBINSON'S PIANO Co.

Hongkong, November 25, 1899. 2560

### GODOWN WANTED.

WANTED: from about the 15th Feb-  
ruary Next, a Middle-Sized GODOWN.  
Address: 'T. T.'

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1900. 154

### CHEAP SALE.

A PIANO equal to New, on Board  
H.G.M.S. 'Methu'.  
For Particulars apply to

EDM. JOHANSEN,  
Dundell Street, No. 2.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900. 177

## FUJIYAMA & Co.

DEALERS in all kinds of JAPANESE  
CURIOS, and THINGS JAPANESE.  
At Moderate Prices.

No. 9, D'Almeida Street.

Head Office, No. 82, Sanmichiyaoh, 1  
Chono, Kobe, Japan.

Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 80

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the Undersigned have This Day  
been Appointed AGENTS for the  
above GODOWNS. All applications for  
Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co.,  
12, Desconfield Arcade.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 37

### THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE have This Day Appointed Messrs.  
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to  
be AGENTS for the above GODOWNS;  
all applications for Storage of Goods should  
be made to them.

TANG LAP TING,  
MUK YEN LAM.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 38

### NOTICE.

WE have This Day ADMITTED Mr.  
SILAS MEYER MOSES, a PART-  
NER in our several Firms in England,  
India, and China.

DAVID ASSON, SONS & Co.,  
Bombay, January 4, 1900.

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## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins, Cellos, Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, Guitarras, Zithers, Cornets, Trombones, Euphoniums, Clarinets, &c.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

### HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES

SOCIETY.

### LECTURE.

THE Honorable W. M. GOODMAN  
has kindly consented to read a Paper,  
on 'CHINA'S LATE AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT',  
in the Chamber of Commerce  
Room, at the City Hall, on MON-  
DAY, the 24th January, at 6.15 p.m.  
The Meeting is open to Ladies and Mem-  
bers of the Public.

H. E. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 186

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 182

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 11th, to the 17th day of February Next (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 183

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th January to the 1st February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1900. 117

### THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 14th February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 27th January, to THURSDAY, the 4th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.,  
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, January 18, 1900. 118

### KANG LEE & Co.

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An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest

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Prices very Moderate.

A trial is respectfully solicited.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 5

### THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany are requested to send their  
SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned to  
be exchanged for FULLY PAID UP  
STOCK.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900. 178

### FOR SALE

ALL kinds of SILK HANDKER-  
CHIEFS and SHAWLS, TABLE  
COVERS, and COUNTERPANES of all  
Sizes. Best Quality. Reasonable Prices.  
Wholesale and Retail. All orders promptly  
executed.

SINCERE & Co.,  
172, Queen's Road, Central, and  
125, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900. 176

### STEAM-LAUNCH FOR SALE.

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NOW lying off the Praya East. Engines

and Boilers in good condition.

Length overall ... 65 feet.

Breadth extreme ... 12 "

Depth ... 8 "

Length ... 7' 6"

Diameter ... 6 "

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Hongkong, January 10, 1900. 71

## 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate

Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF

JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 18, 1900. 118

## Business Notices.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

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NEW STOCK OF BLANKETS and DOWN QUILTS, FANCY COVERED SOFA PILLOWS, CHENILLE and Other CURTAINS, TAPESTRIES, SADDLE-BAGS, VELVET and BRUSSELS CARPETS, CARPET SQUARES-ALL SIZES, HEARTH RUGS and MATS, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, and SPRING MATTRESSSES, HOUSEHOLD LINEN and DRAPERY.

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## Portland Cement.

\$5.00 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Godown.

Factories-Hongkong and Macao.

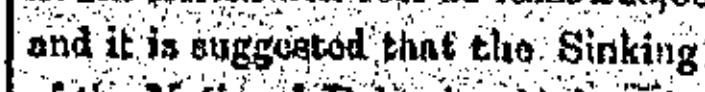
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FIRE CLAY WORKS.-DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.



**Cost of the War.**  
It is now estimated that the Y



for five or six years, in order to defray cost.

**Wauchope's Last Words.**  
A London telegram dated 8th J says:—A letter from the *Globe's* correspondent at Modder River says General Wauchope's last words were God's sake, men don't blame me for

The first race for the R. E. A prize was held on January 27, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The course will be—Fraser Police Pier, Kowloon, round North Bay Buoy, Kowloon Rock and Cheong Cheong, all to starboard; 10 miles. No 2 R. E. A. race will start at 12.30 on January 28, the course being Stonecutters, Cowichow and Green Island to port.

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**The Bangkok Dock.**

From inquiries that we (Bangkok) have made we find that there is no prospect of the Dock being sold. In the statement that negotiations are on for the purchase of the Bangkok Dock by a German syndicate, or by anybody else, we are mistaken. We are assured by Messrs. Winslow & Co., if they are really to, have never contemplated selling or acquiring the Dock, even if it were in the market. The Dock is a Siam company, and is likely to acquire

Pro Patria

A correspondent signing himself 'Patria' writes in a Singapore contom suggesting the formation of a Far E Corps of 100 men for service in Africa. His suggested composition Corps is as follows:—

Straits Settlements .....	30
Shanghai .....	25
The Federated Malay States 20	
Hongkong .....	15
Borneo and Britishers of Siam 10	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

**New Aerated Water Factory**

With undertake that Messrs W. & B. intend to lay down a plant an aerated water factory and to enter the supply of aerated waters from March next. Machinery of the modern character is to be supplied. Messrs Heyward, Tyler and Co., of London and Messrs Watkinson confirm their intention to supply an of excellent quality. The services additional English chemist have accepted to, specially engaged in this undertaking. A feature of the plant the patent Berkefeld filter, capable subjecting to a perfect distillation no less than a thousand gallons and

minutes held on the 15th inst., read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated 1st January, transmitting for the information of the Chamber copy of a despatch from H. B. M's Consul at Manila covering the new U. S. S. Provisional Customs and Regulations in the Philippines issued on 23rd October, 1899, together with a list of general orders notifying which of the firms interested in the Manila trade had supported the entry. The Consul had forwarded the new Regulations with the previous issued and gave the results of comparison. The matter was referred to the firms interested in the Manila trade for consideration and report.

is later from the Agent, or the Chinese Consulate at Pacific Co., dated 15th December, 1890, in which attention is drawn to the fact that exports from Hongkong are entitled, under the Preferential Tariff, to participate in the advantages of that Tariff, but that the Minister of Customs had not included Colony in the list of British Possessions, which it should be applied, and expressed the hope the subject might be decided of sufficient importance to receive attention by the Chamber. It was requested to address the Government on the subject, and ask that it be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State.

**Lord Roberts's Stipulation.**  
The London correspondent of the *York Herald* says that Lord Roberts's stipulation is that the Government should not


The only condition under which I go out here is that I shall have absolute command and receive no orders from home. This was an injustice at the War Office, at the present Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief. It lasted for some time, during which it was demonstrated by arguments that the opinions of the sent word for word, being unanimous at the point he insisted on had been Lord Roberts then demanded that Kitchener be given him and I agreed to it. It is agreed now that Roberts and Kitchener will no longer quarrel, the method of the thing will be made clear before the war is made to end and the war







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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Chindia* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 24th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at their Port.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 22, 1900. 183

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *BENGAL*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns at Kowloon, whereupon consignments will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo: From London, &c., &c., *Himalaya*. From Persian Gulf, &c., &c., *Amoy*. Consignees of Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be landed to suit.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1900. 150

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. S. S. *Wesphalia*, Captain I. Struening, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godowns Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

STAMMEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1900. 143

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Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERHIAN, JULU, LUNJIN, BINTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *VALTATA*, Captain F. N. TILAND, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon; taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The weight and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. MITCHELL, Superintendant.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 20, 1900. 156

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, &c.) SATURDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon.

Kobe Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, &c.) THURSDAY, Feb. 22, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, &c.) TUESDAY, March 20, at Noon.

THE S. S. AMERICA MARU will be despatched from SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 27th Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets quoted to San Francisco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding tickets for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States and Europe, may break their journey at any point en route.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, to Central and South America, to Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 32

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H. W. CARMICHAEL, T. J. R. & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 863

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JAPANESE SPINNING COMPANIES' DIVIDENDS.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The cotton spinning business in Japan was apparently very prosperous last year. According to a vernacular contemporary, the spinning companies in Okayama and Hiroshima prefectures will declare their dividends for the latter half of last year at the following rates per annum:

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## Banks.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 6,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, Tls. 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: CANTON, CHEFOO, CHINGTAI, HANKOW, HONGKONG, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells drafts and telegraphic transfers payable at its branches and agencies.

**HONGKONG BRANCH.** Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

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## Banks.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £800,000. RESERVE FUND ... £800,000. RESERVE LIABILITIES ... £800,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%, 18 months 5%, 24 months 6%, 30 months 7%, 36 months 8%, 42 months 9%, 48 months 10%, 54 months 11%, 60 months 12%.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager. Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 846

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, Tls. 10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, Tls. 11,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITIES, Tls. 12,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: N. A. STEWART, Esq., Chairman. A. H. RAYMOND, Esq., Deputy Chairman. E. G. GALT, Esq., Secretary. A. L. RICHARDSON, Esq., Treasurer. A. J. K. ROBERTSON, Esq., Manager. A. J. K. ROBERTSON, Esq., Manager. A. J. K. ROBERTSON, Esq., Manager.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 366

## Insurance.

## SURPLUS.

Is the true measure of strength and the only thing in life assurance that is certain to protect.

Is the excess above all liabilities, the fund from which present and future policy holders receive their bonuses.

THE 'EQUITABLE' LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. Surplus, £12,900,000.

NOTICE. AFTER FEBRUARY 1st Next, the SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA will open an office for Hongkong, at No. 8, PRAYA CENTRAL, in order to meet the demands of its increasing membership.

Renewal Payments, however, will be made as heretofore to Messrs. DOUGLAS, LAURIE & Co. until further notice.

H. H. HORSEY, Acting Manager. Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 132

## THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 45

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000. TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,251,923. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £923,708.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 1142

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000. Subscribed